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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We use our phone very minamally and this is the reason we chose the Trac Phone. Our units most always roll over because we do not use them all in our two month time frame. We do not use it to contact each other for a loaf of bread or a gallon of milk. We simply use it for emergancies. We do travel out of town alot and our children would have a hard time contacting us if the needed to. They are 15 and 17 years old, so taking them with us is most often not an option. So the Trac phone, alot of times is our way of making sure the kids are O.K. Tacking on another dollar would be really silly for those of us who do not use our cell phones as an everyday item. Often it is not turned on for days at a time. Also, my husband runs a mens shelter and the phone is used the same way when we have to be out of town. His manager needs to be able to contact him should a need arise. Fortunately this has only happened one time. But the outcome was good.

Please reconsider your decision. Thank you

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members